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This is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/12/2006 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney hereby elects Species III (Figures 12-21). Claims 1-3, 6 and 9-15 read on the elected species.

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